

GOVERNMENT OF ANDHRA PRADESH
ABSTRACT

The ARMS ACT 1959 - Bye-Elections to 122-Tekkalli Assembly Constituency scheduled to be held on 10-09-2009 - Suspension of Issuance of Fresh Arms Licences, Restriction on possession of arms, and Deposition of Fire Arms/Weapons by the Licences holders in the Police Stations concerned in the 122 Tekkalli Assembly Constituency in the State - Notification - Issued.

HOME (ARMS) DEPARTMENT

G.O.Rt.No. 1535

Dated: 11.09.2009.

Read:

From the General Administration (Elections.B) Department,
U.O.Note No.3728/Elecs.B/ A2/2009-1, dated: 21.08.2009.

ORDER:

The following notification will be published in the Extraordinary issue of Andhra Pradesh Gazette, dated : 11-09-2009.

NOTIFICATION

1. Whereas Bye-Election to 122 - Tekkalli Assembly Constituency is scheduled to be held on 10-09-2008 ;
2. And whereas, the General Administration (Elections.B) Department in the U.O.Note read above, has requested to issue on priority, necessary orders on depositing of fire arms and impose ban on issue of new licenses in view of Bye-Election to 122- Tekkalli Assembly Constituency scheduled to be held on 10-09-2009. Therefore, it is desirable to direct fire arms Licence holders to deposit their weapons in the respective Police Stations or with the District authorities immediately as per rules. It may also be necessary to take action to suspend the issuance of fresh arms Licenses till the end of the said elections. However, in certain exceptional cases, the Superintendents of Police in consultation with District Collector after recording reasons in writing about the threat perception of the individual in view of killing of political leaders by extremists may permit, subject to certain conditions for keeping of weapons with Licence holders.
3. Now, therefore in exercise of powers conferred by sub-section (9) of section 17 of the Arms Act, 1959 (Central Act 54 of 1959) read with the notification G.S.R.1309 dated the 1st October, 1962 of the Government of India, Ministry of Home Affairs, New Delhi, the Government of Andhra Pradesh hereby suspend all the Arms Licences granted under this Act and issue orders on depositing of fire arms and ban on issue of new licenses to various individuals residing in Tekkalli Assembly Constituency in view of the Bye-Elections scheduled to be held on 10-09-2009 in 122-Tekkalli Assembly Constituency with immediate effect.
4. Government further direct that all the Arms License holders residing in the 122 -Tekkalli Assembly Constituency shall deposit their Fire Arms in the respective Police Stations or the District Magistrate or Superintendent of Police or with the Licensed Arms Dealers within (10) days from the date of issue of this Notification except those issued to persons employed on guard duty in the premises of nationalized Banks, Public Sector undertakings and Security Personnel in the State.

(P.T.O.)

5. These orders shall be inforce till the end of Elections to the 122 Tekkali Assembly Constituency scheduled to be held on 10-09-2009.

(BY ORDER AND IN THE NAME OF THE GOVERNOR OF ANDHRA PRADESH)

AJAY MISRA,
PRINCIPAL SECRETARY TO GOVERNMENT.

To

The Commissioner of Printing, Stationery and Stores Purchase,
Andhra Pradesh, Hyderabad. (He is requested to publish the above
Notification in the next extraordinary issue of A.P. Gazette and
send 100 copies thereof immediately).

The Collectors and District Magistrates, Tekkali, Srikakulam District.

The Director General & Inspector General of Police, A.P., Hyderabad.

The Superintendent of Police, Tekkali, Srikakulam District.

The Secretary to Hon'ble C.M.

The Chief Electoral Officer, General Administration Dept., Hyderabad.

The Secretary, Law Department.

The P.S. to Chief Secretary to Government.

The General Administration (Ele.B) Department.

The General Administration (L&O) Department.

The P.S. to Principal Secretary to Government , Home Department.

The A.P. Arms Dealers Association, M.J. Market, Hyderabad.

The Law (E) Department.

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//FORWARDED::BY ORDER//

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